

997 Functional Acknowledgment

Functional Group ID=**FA**

Introduction:

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Set (997) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to define the control structures for a set of acknowledgments to indicate the results of the syntactical analysis of the electronically encoded documents. The encoded documents are the transaction sets, which are grouped in functional groups, used in defining transactions for business data interchange. This standard does not cover the semantic meaning of the information encoded in the transaction sets.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | 010 | ST | Transaction Set Header | M | 1 | | n1 |
| 4 | 020 | AK1 | Functional Group Response Header | M | 1 | | n2 |
| | | | LOOP ID - AK2 | | | 999999 | |
| 5 | 030 | AK2 | Transaction Set Response Header | O | 1 | | n3 |
| | | | LOOP ID - AK3 | | | 999999 | |
| 6 | 040 | AK3 | Data Segment Note | O | 1 | | c1 |
| 8 | 050 | AK4 | Data Element Note | O | 99 | | |
| 10 | 060 | AK5 | Transaction Set Response Trailer | M | 1 | | |
| 13 | 070 | AK9 | Functional Group Response Trailer | M | 1 | | |
| 16 | 080 | SE | Transaction Set Trailer | M | 1 | | |

Transaction Set Notes

1. These acknowledgments shall not be acknowledged, thereby preventing an endless cycle of acknowledgments of acknowledgments. The Functional Group Header Segment (GS) is used to start the envelope for the Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Sets. In preparing the functional group of acknowledgments, the application sender's code and the application receiver's code, taken from the functional group being acknowledged, are exchanged; therefore, one acknowledgment functional group responds to only those functional groups from one application receiver's code to one application sender's code.

There is only one Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Set per acknowledged functional group.

2. AK1 is used to respond to the functional group header and to start the acknowledgement for a functional group. There shall be one AK1 segment for the functional group that is being acknowledged.
3. AK2 is used to start the acknowledgement of a transaction set within the received functional group. The AK2 segments shall appear in the same order as the transaction sets in the functional group that has been received and is being acknowledged.

Segment: **ST** Transaction Set Header
Position: 010
Loop:
Level:
Usage: Mandatory
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number

Data Element Summary

| Ref. <u>Des.</u> | Data <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| ST01 | 143 | Transaction Set Identifier Code Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set 997 X12.20 Functional Acknowledgment | M ID 3/3 |
| ST02 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set This control number is assigned by our translation software and is unique to the 997 transaction. This element must match data element SE02 329. | M AN 4/9 |

Segment: **AK1** Functional Group Response Header
Position: 020
Loop:
Level:
Usage: Mandatory
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To start acknowledgment of a functional group

Data Element Summary

| Ref. <u>Des.</u> | Data <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| AK101 | 479 | Functional Identifier Code Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets MH Secondary Mortgage Market Investor Report (203) | M ID 2/2 |
| AK102 | 28 | Group Control Number Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender This control number is assigned by our translation software. This number is taken from the GS segment of the 203 being acknowledged. | M N0 1/9 |

Segment: **AK2** Transaction Set Response Header
Position: 030
Loop: AK2
Level:
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set

Data Element Summary

| Ref. | Data | | |
|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Des.</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| AK201 | 143 | Transaction Set Identifier Code | M ID 3/3 |
| | | Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set | |
| | | 203 X12.340 Secondary Mortgage Market Investor Report | |
| AK202 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number | M AN 4/9 |
| | | Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set | |
| | | This control number is assigned by our translation software. This number is taken from the ST segment of the 203 being acknowledged. | |

Segment: **AK3** Data Segment Note
Position: 040
Loop: AK3
Level:
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To report errors in a data segment and identify the location of the data segment

Data Element Summary

| Ref. | Data | | |
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| <u>Des.</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| AK301 | 721 | Segment ID Code | M ID 2/3 |
| | | Code defining the segment ID of the data segment in error (See Appendix A - Number 77) | |
| | | This is the segment ID (e.g., BGN) of the segment that is in error. | |
| AK302 | 719 | Segment Position in Transaction Set | M N0 1/6 |
| | | The numerical count position of this data segment from the start of the transaction set: the transaction set header is count position 1 | |
| AK303 | 447 | Loop Identifier Code | O AN 1/4 |
| | | The loop ID number given on the transaction set diagram is the value for this data element in segments LS and LE | |
| AK304 | 720 | Segment Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| | | Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a segment | |
| | | 1 | Unrecognized segment ID |
| | | 2 | Unexpected segment |
| | | 3 | Mandatory segment missing |
| | | 4 | Loop Occurs Over Maximum Times |
| | | 5 | Segment Exceeds Maximum Use |
| | | 6 | Segment Not in Defined Transaction Set |
| | | 7 | Segment Not in Proper Sequence |

Segment: **AK4** Data Element Note
Position: 050
Loop: AK3
Level:
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 99
Purpose: To report errors in a data element and identify the location of the data element

Data Element Summary

| Ref. | Data | | |
|--------------|----------------|--|-------------------|
| <u>Des.</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| AK401 | C030 | Position in Segment | M |
| | | Code indicating the relative position of a simple data element, or the relative position of a composite data structure combined with the relative position of the component data element within the composite data structure, in error; the count starts with 1 for the simple data element or composite data structure immediately following the segment ID | |
| AK402 | 725 | Data Element Reference Number | O N0 1/4 |
| | | Reference number used to locate the data element in the Data Element Dictionary | |
| AK403 | 723 | Data Element Syntax Error Code | M ID 1/3 |
| | | Code indicating the error found after syntax edits of a data element | |
| | | 1 Mandatory data element missing | |
| | | 2 Conditional required data element missing. | |
| | | 3 Too many data elements. | |
| | | 4 Data element too short. | |
| | | 5 Data element too long. | |
| | | 6 Invalid character in data element. | |
| | | 7 Invalid code value. | |
| | | 8 Invalid Date | |

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| 9 | Invalid Time |
| 10 | Exclusion Condition Violated |

Segment: **AK5** Transaction Set Response Trailer
Position: 060
Loop: AK2
Level:
Usage: Mandatory
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To acknowledge acceptance or rejection and report errors in a transaction set

Data Element Summary

| Ref. | Data | | |
|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Des.</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| AK501 | 717 | Transaction Set Acknowledgment Code | M ID 1/1 |
| | | Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the transaction set | |
| | | A Accepted | |
| | | E Accepted But Errors Were Noted | |
| | | R Rejected | |
| AK502 | 718 | Transaction Set Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| | | Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set | |
| | | 1 Transaction Set Not Supported | |
| | | 2 Transaction Set Trailer Missing | |
| | | 3 Transaction Set Control Number in Header and Trailer Do Not Match | |
| | | 4 Number of Included Segments Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | | 5 One or More Segments in Error | |
| | | 6 Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Identifier | |
| | | 7 Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Control Number | |
| | | 23 Transaction Set Control Number Not Unique within the Functional Group | |

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| AK503 | 718 | Transaction Set Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set | | | |
| | 1 | Transaction Set Not Supported | |
| | 2 | Transaction Set Trailer Missing | |
| | 3 | Transaction Set Control Number in Header and Trailer Do Not Match | |
| | 4 | Number of Included Segments Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | 5 | One or More Segments in Error | |
| | 6 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Identifier | |
| | 7 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Control Number | |
| | 23 | Transaction Set Control Number Not Unique within the Functional Group | |
| AK504 | 718 | Transaction Set Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set | | | |
| | 1 | Transaction Set Not Supported | |
| | 2 | Transaction Set Trailer Missing | |
| | 3 | Transaction Set Control Number in Header and Trailer Do Not Match | |
| | 4 | Number of Included Segments Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | 5 | One or More Segments in Error | |
| | 6 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Identifier | |
| | 7 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Control Number | |
| | 23 | Transaction Set Control Number Not Unique within the Functional Group | |
| AK505 | 718 | Transaction Set Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set | | | |
| | 1 | Transaction Set Not Supported | |
| | 2 | Transaction Set Trailer Missing | |

- 3 Transaction Set Control Number in Header and Trailer Do Not Match
- 4 Number of Included Segments Does Not Match Actual Count
- 5 One or More Segments in Error
- 6 Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Identifier
- 7 Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Control Number
- 23 Transaction Set Control Number Not Unique within the Functional Group

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| AK506 | 718 | Transaction Set Syntax Error Code | O ID 1/3 |
| Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of a transaction set | | | |
| | 1 | Transaction Set Not Supported | |
| | 2 | Transaction Set Trailer Missing | |
| | 3 | Transaction Set Control Number in Header and Trailer Do Not Match | |
| | 4 | Number of Included Segments Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | 5 | One or More Segments in Error | |
| | 6 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Identifier | |
| | 7 | Missing or Invalid Transaction Set Control Number | |
| | 23 | Transaction Set Control Number Not Unique within the Functional Group | |

Segment: **AK9** Functional Group Response Trailer

Position: 070

Loop:

Level:

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To acknowledge acceptance or rejection of a functional group and report the number of included transaction sets from the original trailer, the accepted sets, and the received sets in this functional group

Notes: If AK901 contains the value "A" or "E", then the transmitted functional group is accepted. If AK901 contains the value "R", then the transmitted group is rejected.

Data Element Summary

| Ref. | Data | Element | Name | Attributes |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|-------------------|
| AK901 | 715 | Functional Group Acknowledge Code | M | ID 1/1 |
| | | Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the functional group | | |
| | | A | Accepted | |
| | | E | Accepted, But Errors Were Noted. | |
| | | P | Partially Accepted, At Least One Transaction Set Was Rejected | |
| | | R | Rejected | |
| AK902 | 97 | Number of Transaction Sets Included | M | N0 1/6 |
| | | Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element | | |
| AK903 | 123 | Number of Received Transaction Sets | M | N0 1/6 |
| | | Number of Transaction Sets received | | |
| AK904 | 2 | Number of Accepted Transaction Sets | M | N0 1/6 |
| | | Number of accepted Transaction Sets in a Functional Group | | |
| AK905 | 716 | Functional Group Syntax Error Code | O | ID 1/3 |

Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer

- 1 Functional Group Not Supported
- 2 Functional Group Version Not Supported
- 3 Functional Group Trailer Missing
- 4 Group Control Number in the Functional Group Header and Trailer Do Not Agree
- 5 Number of Included Transaction Sets Does Not Match Actual Count
- 6 Group Control Number Violates Syntax

AK906 716 Functional Group Syntax Error Code O ID 1/3

Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer

- 1 Functional Group Not Supported
- 2 Functional Group Version Not Supported
- 3 Functional Group Trailer Missing
- 4 Group Control Number in the Functional Group Header and Trailer Do Not Agree
- 5 Number of Included Transaction Sets Does Not Match Actual Count
- 6 Group Control Number Violates Syntax

AK907 716 Functional Group Syntax Error Code O ID 1/3

Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer

- 1 Functional Group Not Supported
- 2 Functional Group Version Not Supported
- 3 Functional Group Trailer Missing
- 4 Group Control Number in the Functional Group Header and Trailer Do Not Agree
- 5 Number of Included Transaction Sets Does Not Match Actual Count

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| | | 6 | Group Control Number Violates Syntax | |
| AK908 | 716 | Functional Group Syntax Error Code | | O ID 1/3 |
| | | Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer | | |
| | | 1 | Functional Group Not Supported | |
| | | 2 | Functional Group Version Not Supported | |
| | | 3 | Functional Group Trailer Missing | |
| | | 4 | Group Control Number in the Functional Group Header and Trailer Do Not Agree | |
| | | 5 | Number of Included Transaction Sets Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | | 6 | Group Control Number Violates Syntax | |
| AK909 | 716 | Functional Group Syntax Error Code | | O ID 1/3 |
| | | Code indicating error found based on the syntax editing of the functional group header and/or trailer | | |
| | | 1 | Functional Group Not Supported | |
| | | 2 | Functional Group Version Not Supported | |
| | | 3 | Functional Group Trailer Missing | |
| | | 4 | Group Control Number in the Functional Group Header and Trailer Do Not Agree | |
| | | 5 | Number of Included Transaction Sets Does Not Match Actual Count | |
| | | 6 | Group Control Number Violates Syntax | |

Segment: **SE** Transaction Set Trailer
Position: 080
Loop:
Level:
Usage: Mandatory
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)

Data Element Summary

| Ref. <u>Des.</u> | Data <u>Element</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| SE01 | 96 | Number of Included Segments Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments | M N0 1/10 |
| SE02 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set This control number is assigned by our translation software and is unique to the 997 transaction. This element must match data element ST02 329. | M AN 4/9 |